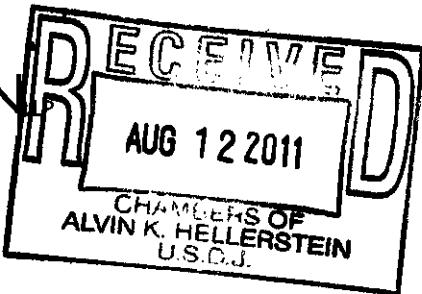




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**Re: Sovereign Bank v. Northern Leasing Systems, Inc., Case No. 10-CV-5530 (AKH)  
Plaintiff's Notice of Request for Restoration**

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

This office represents the Plaintiff, Sovereign Bank, in the above-referenced action.

The parties are finalizing settlement documents that will terminate this action and expect that the settlement documents will be signed within a few days.

By endorsement to the letter requesting an extension, and as discussed at a status conference held on June 24, 2011, the Court ordered the case dismissed subject to reinstatement upon notice by either party on or before August 13, 2011.

We are writing with the consent of the Defendant to request that the Court further extend for thirty (30) days from the date hereof, the period to reinstate this action. Alternatively, we request that the Court deem this matter, by this letter, to be reinstated to the Court's docket and calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Ruth C. Haber, Esq. (via Email only)

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